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LOK SABHA

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FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES PROJECT FOR GIR FOREST
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for the project of Forest Development Agencies of Gir (East) and Gir (West);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released for the project; and

(d) the time by which the remaining funds are expected to be released to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir.Two proposals, namely of Gir (West) and Gir (East) Forest Development Agencies have been received from Gujarat respectively for Rs.224.86 lakh and Rs.254.18 lakh during the Tenth Five Year Plan.The Gujarat Forest Department has been requested to provide details of up-to-date wage rates and other requisite documents.The proposals shall be considered after receipt of requisite documents and suitable proposal from the State subject to availability of funds.